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In re Stoll et al  
App. No. 09/489,982

Status request attached.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: STOLL, Thomas G. et al Art Unit: 3626  
SERIAL NO 09/489,982 Examiner: C. Bleck  
FILED : January 21, 2000  
TITLE: DITIGAL PRESCRIPTION CARRIER AND METHOD

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Dear Sir:

## REQUEST FOR STATUS

In support of his Request for Status of the above-referenced application, Applicant states as follows:

1. On **JANUARY 26, 2004**, the Applicant filed an *Appeal Brief* along with the Appeal Filing Fee.
2. An *Examiner's Answer* should be filed within two months of the receipt of the *Appeal Brief*. See, e.g., MPEP 1208. As such, the *Examiner's Answer* should have been filed on or before **March 26, 2004**.
3. The Applicant has not yet, as of **JULY 1, 2004**, received the *Examiner's Answer*.
4. The Applicant respectfully requests the *Examiner's Answer*; or alternatively, a date when said *Examiner's Answer* will be sent.

Respectfully Submitted,



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